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SUBJ: TRIP TO USSR BY TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON

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1. DELEGATION PLANNING MEET SECRETARY SIMON LENINGRAD
NOW FIXED: FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER KUZ'MIN,
MINISTER MKRTUMOV OF SOV EMBASSY WASHINGTON, A COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS STAFF MEMBER NAMED RAZGOVOROV, YURIY M. BULANOV
OF FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY PROTOCOL STAFF, INTERPRETER FROM MFT
AND ONE FEDOSOV OF THE SOVIET SECURITY SERVICES. REPLY TO SOVIET
REQUEST THAT THIS GROUP RETURN TO MOSCOW ON SECRETARY'S PLANE URGENTLY

REQUIRED (REFTEL).

2. EMBASSY HAS SUCCEEDED IN EXTRACTING FOLLOWING TENTATIVE
PROGRAM FOR MOSCOW PORTION OF SECRETARY'S VISIT FROM
PROTOCOL SECTION OF FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY. PROGRAM HAS NOT
YET BEEN APPROVED BY MINISTER PATOLICHEV, BUT NO MAJOR
CHANGES FORESEEN UNLESS SECRETARY SIMON WISHES ALTER
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

1600 ARRIVE MOSCOW SHERMET'YEVO I AIRPORT.
GREETING PARTY WILL INCLUDE FOREIGN TRADE
MINISTER PATOLICHEV, DEPUTY MINISTERS
ALKHIMOV AND OSIPOV, MFT PROTOCOL CHIEF
RAKHMANIN AND OTHERS, AS WELL AS AMBASSADOR
STOESSEL AND OTHER EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS
1605 SECRETARY SIMON AND FAMILY, UNDER SECRETARY
BENNETT AND FAMILY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AND MRS. PARSKY AND MR. GARTLAND PROCEED
BY AUTOMOBILE TO GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE AT
LENIN HILLS. OTHER MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S
PARTY TRAVEL BY CAR TO HOTEL SOVIETSKAYA
1655 ARRIVAL AT LENIN HILLS GUEST HOUSE AND HOTEL.
CHECK IN.
1730 SUPPER AT GUEST HOUSE AND TOTEL RESTAURANT
1830 DEPART GUEST HOUSE AND HOTEL FOR BOL'SHOY THEATER
1855 ARRIVE AT THEATER FOR PERFORMANCE OF "SWAN LAKE"
BALLET
1900-2200 PERFORMANCE
2205 LEAVE THEATER FOR GUEST HOUSE AND HOTEL
2230 ARRIVE GUEST HOUSE AND HOTEL. REMAINDER OF
EVENING FREE.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

0800-0930 BREAKFAST AS DESIRED AT GUEST HOUSE AND
HOTEL
0940 SECRETARY, UNDER SECRETARY BENNETT, ASSISTANT
SECRETARY PARSKY LEAVE GUEST HOUSE FOR
FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY
AMBASSADOR, OTHERS TAKING PART IN SECRETARY'S
CONVERSATIONS WITH MINISTER PATOLICHEV
LEAVE FOR FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY
1000 SECRETARY CALLS ON FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER PATOLICHEV
1200 SECRETARY AND PARTY, ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER
PARTOLICHEV, LEAVE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY
FOR KREMLIN, WHERE THEY MEET OTHER MEMBERS
OF FAMILIES FOR TOUR OF JEWEL COLLECTION
AND KREMLIN PALACE (SEE PARAGRAPH 4).
1340 SECRETARY AND PARTY LEAVE KREMLIN FOR SPASO
HOUSE
1355 ARRIVE SPASO HOUSE

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1400 AMBASSADOR'S LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF SECRETARY
SIMON AND MINISTER PATOLICHEV
1600 TIME SET ASIDE FOR PRESS CONFERENCE OR
PERSONAL MEETINGS
1720 SECRETARY LEAVES FOR OFFICES OF US-USSR
TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL, NABEREZHNYAYA
SHEVCHENKO 3
1730 RECEPTION AT TRADE COUNCIL

1830 SECRETARY AND PARTY LEAVE FOR GUEST HOUSE
AND HOTEL

1840 ARRIVAL AT GUEST HOUSE AND HOTEL

1945 SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON, UNDER SECRETARY
AND MRS. BENNETT AND FAMILIES, ASSISTANT
SECRETARY AND MRS. PARSKY, ACTING DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND MRS. BOWDEN, MR.
GARTLAND, MR. KOVNER AND MR. SHAPIRO
LEAVE GUEST HOUSE AND HOTEL FOR DINNER
HOSTED BY MINISTER PATOLICHEV

2000 DINNER HOSTED BY MINISTER PATOLICHEV
(TENTATIVE -- LOCALE NOT YET FIXED)

2230 SECRETARY AND PARTY RETURN FOR NIGHT TO
GUEST HOUSE AND HOTEL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

0800-0930 BREAKFAST AS DESIRED AT GUEST HOUSE AND HOTEL

0955 SECRETARY WALKS FROM GUEST HOUSE TO DOM
PRIYOMOV TO JOIN MINISTER PATOLICHEV IN
OPENING WORKING SESSION OF BOARD OF
DIRECTORS, US-USSR TRADE COUNCIL

1000 DIRECTORS' MEETING OF TRADE COUNCIL

1045 SECRETARY AND MINISTER PATOLICHEV LEAVE
MEETING

1100 TIME RESERVED FOR ADDITIONAL MEETING WITH
MINISTER PATOLICHEV, IF REQUIRED , OR FOR
OTHER MEETINGS OR CALLS (GOSPLAN CHAIRMAN
BAYBAKOV, FINANCE MINISTER GARBUZOV,
GOSBANK CHAIRMAN SVESHNIKOV, ETC.)

1215 DEPART FOR LUNCHEON AT DOM PRIYOMOV,
LENIN HILLS

1230 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE
MINISTER ALKHIMOV AND PEPSICO
CHAIRMAN KENDALL

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1500 TIME RESERVED FOR PERSONAL MEETINGS OR OTHER
APPOINTMENTS.

EVENING RECEPTION AT KREMLIN. SECRETARY MAY WISH TO
TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO READ ALOUD MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT FORD. (TENTATIVE)

2230 RETURN FOR NIGHT TO GUEST HOUSE AND HOTEL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

0700 BAGGAGE CALL AT HOTEL

0730-0815 BREAKFAST AS DESIRED AT GUEST HOUSE AND HOTEL

0825 DEPART GUEST HOUSE AND HOTEL FOR SHEREMET'YEVO I
AIRPORT

0850 FAREWELLS

0900 WHEELS UP FOR COPENHAGEN

3. MINISTRY HAS SUBSTITUTED PERFORMANCE OF SWAN LAKE FOR

CIRCUS EVENING OCTOBER 12 BECAUSE OLD CIRCUS IS CLOSED
SUNDAYS, NEW CIRCUS IS CLOSED THROUGH OCTOBER 18.

4. PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES REMAINS IN GERMINATIVE STAGE
BUT WILL BE TRANSMITTED ASAP. TIEMS FIXED INCLUDE EXCURSION
THROUGH MOSCOW BEGINNING 0930 OCTOBER 14. EXCURSION WILL
CONCLUDE AT KREMLIN, WHERE FAMILIES JOIN SECRETARY AND
OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY FOR THOUR OF JEWEL COLLECTION,
ARMOURY, KREMLIN PALACE AND CATHEDRALS.
FAMILY PROGRAM ALSO INCLUDES TOUR OF NOVODEVICHIIY MONASTERY
AT 1600 ON OCTOBER 15 AND OF TRET'YAKOV GALLERY. EMBASSY
HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR MRS. SIMON AND OTHER MEMBERS OF
FAMILY GROUP TO VISIT NOVOEXPORT IKON SHOP DURING MOSCOW
VISIT.

5. SOVIETS ARE ARRANGING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ALL MEMBERS
OF SECRETARY'S PARTY IN HOTEL LENINGRAD DURING LENINGRAD
STOPOVER OCTOBER 12-13. PROGRAM FOR THOSE TWO DAYS BEING
ARRANGED BY LENINGRAD AUTHORITIES, BUT WILL SURELY INCLUDE
WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT CEMETERY AS WELL AS VISIT
TO PETROPAVLOVSK FORTRESS AND HERMITAGE MUSEUM.
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